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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-20 PM-07 L-03 PRS-01 INR-10 DRC-01

RSC-01 /058 W

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R 151110Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1504

INFO JCS WASHDC

CSAF WASHDC

CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI

AFLC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OH

COMUSSAG 7AF NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB THAILAND

13AF CLARK AB PHILIPPINES

CINCPAC

COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 4293

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TH

SUBJECT:S -2A'S

REFS: A. STATE 051520 (NOTAL)

B. SECDEF ASD/ISA (SA/DSAA) 9541

1. WE HAVE RECONFIRMED TO GEN KRAINGSAK (SUPREME COMMAND) OUR PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION TO THE RTG ON 4 APRIL 1973 THAT THE O-2S WOULD BE RETROGRADED. CONSEQUENTLY, AIRCRAFT MAY BE RETROGRADED.

2. WE RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MOVEMENT OF THESE AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF THE FACTS IN THE EVENT OF PRESS QUERY, AND HAVE SO NOTIFIED RTG SUPREME COMMAND. ALTHOUGH THE RTG HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO PUBLICIZE AMERICAN FORCE REDUCTIONS AS THEY OCCUR, THE FACT THAT THESE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN IN STORAGE FOR A YEAR AT UTAPAO IS KNOWN, AND THE LACK OF ANY ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL WITHDRAWAL MAKES IT APPEAR DOUBTFUL TO US THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE HELPFUL. WE PROPOSE TO INCLUDE
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THE AIRCRAFT TOTAL IN THE NEXT PERIODIC ROUNDUP OF FORCE

REDUCTIONS.
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Message Attributes

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